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Hurricane Zeta debris removal begins in Bay



Photo by Geoff Belcher | The Sea Coast Echo
The Bay St. Louis City Council last week signed an emergency contract with a Florida-based firm to remove debris from Hurricane Zeta.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The city of Bay St. Louis on Thursday signed an emergency contract with Florida-based Ashbrite Environmental to begin removing debris from Hurricane Zeta, and cleanup efforts have already begun.

"We did it under an emergency contract so we can get going quicker and start getting this debris out for our citizens," Mayor Mike Favre said Friday. "Our little grapple truck is working seven days a week, 10 or 12 hours a day. We're doing the best we can," but it

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Reeves extends Safe Recovery order until Dec. 11; mask mandates now in 22 counties

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Gov. Tate Reeves on Wednesday announced the extension

of the Safe Recovery executive order.

The new expiration date is Dec. 11.

The counties that are still under county-specific orders, including a mask mandate, are Benton, Carroll, Covington, DeSoto, Forrest, Harrison, Hinds, Humphreys, Itawamba, Jackson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leflore, Lee, Madison, Marshall, Montgomery, Pontotoc, Rankin, Tate, Winston, and Yalobusha.

"I know that we are all tired and ready to move," Reeves said in a press release. "But the virus is still here. It's still working to infect and kill. We've gotten far better at dealing with it and allowing for life to go on. But we're not all the way there yet. Keep fighting and protecting the most vulnerable in your life. No matter where you are, please do your best to so-

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Waveland turns out in force for Veterans Parade



STORY AND PHOTOS BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Although Hurricane Zeta postponed the Waveland Veterans Day parade until this past Sunday, a few hundred people showed up to honor the men and women of our community who served in the military.

"We had to reschedule, but I think all in all, it went very well," Ward 1 Alderman Jeremy Burke said.

Burke's wife Kristen Tusa coordinated the event.

"When Hurricane Zeta messed up the plans for Veterans Day, Kristen knew it was important

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'A Walking Miracle' D'head family shares COVID-19 experience

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

A day or two after Hurricane Zeta, Heather and Jordan Deaton of Diamondhead noticed a steady stream of what appeared to be "yellow goo" running down their one-year-old son Charlie's face.

"His eyes were sunken in and he had a rash," Heather said. "But he never ran a fever."

A couple of days later, Heather began exhibiting symptoms of her own, which included feeling pressure in her face and irritation, but no fever.

At first, the couple believed that Heather and Charlie were suffering from problems related to allergies.

It wasn't until they were notified by officials with Charlie's

school about positive COVID-19 cases and his exposure that the family realized that Charlie and Heather might have COVID-19. A visit with the family doctor confirmed the diagnosis.

Heather is immunocompromised, which makes social distancing a must for her health.

She is a survivor of Chiari Malformation I, a condition which caused her brain to herniate out of her skull into her spine, which left her confined to a wheelchair for a year, until she inexplicably began walking again.

Heather was also diagnosed with Mast Cell Activation Syndrome, a rare condition that makes her body have an over-histamine

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Photo courtesy of Heather Deaton
From left, Heather Deaton and her son Charlie.



Local Boy Scouts of America host flag retirment ceremony

STORY AND PHOTOS BY
CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

On Veterans Day, the Boy Scouts of America Troops 316 B, 316 G, and Venturing Crew 314 hosted an American Flag retirement ceremony at the Waveland Veterans Memorial.

Scoutmaster of Troop 316 B Sean Kady said that U.S. Code states that the appropriate way to retire a flag that has worn out is by burning.

“So what you’ll typically do is you’ll retire flags, have flag burning, and collect the ashes and bury them,” Kady said. “Usually, what we’ll do is collect the grommets out of the flags, the little metal pieces, and give those to our veterans and scouts that participated in the flag retirement.”

Kady said an American Flag is considered to be ready for retirement if

it is tattered, ripped, or tradition says if it touches the ground that one would retire a flag.

Kady said this year was the first time for the scouts to host a flag retirement ceremony on Veterans Day.

“We have participated in many different flag retirements,” he said. “We kind of lucked out and got to do it on Veterans Day, which is a great honor for us.”

About 38 scouts participated in last week’s ceremony. There were more than 60 flags burned. The ashes will be buried at the Camp Tiak campsite to serve as a memorial for the troop members.

Kady said it’s important to teach the scouts to “respect the ideals of our country.”

“Even if we don’t necessarily agree with the things that are happening, we can respect what we try to do in this



Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis donates \$7,500 to local non-profits

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis on Wednesday donated four checks to local non-profit organizations.

Rotary president Lisa Wilbourn said that the funds were made possible through the group’s annual Ripple in the Bay project.

“Ripple in the Bay started with the thought that one drop, one good deed, one kindness will

ripple out to touch more than the initial act,” Wilbourn said.

In previous years, Wilbourn said, Rotary members served and delivered lunches for sale and lunches paid forward for service providers such as law enforcement and the proceeds were divided amongst a couple of non-profit groups, thus creating the “ripple.”

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Remi, CASA’s Courthouse Facility Dog, accepts the Rotary donation on behalf of CASA of Hancock County.

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Gov. Tate Reeves Releases Executive Budget Recommendation

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Governor Tate Reeves on Monday announced his Fiscal Year 2022 Executive Budget Recommendation.

In the budget documents, Governor Reeves proposes to eliminate the income tax for Mississippians. The elimination of the income tax would save a Mississippian making \$40,000 nearly \$2,000. As Lt. Governor, Reeves passed the “Taxpayer Pay Raise Act,” that began the phase-out of the 3% income tax. FY 2022 is the first year for the 3% income tax to be completely eliminated and is the right time to begin a complete phase-out of the income tax.

“Because this plan is a phased approach, we will be able to ensure adequate funding will be available for education, law enforcement, health care, and transportation priorities,” Governor Reeves said. “It will not

be necessary for us to increase other taxes in order to make up for lost revenue from the elimination of the income tax.”

The budget summary also highlights funding the police, protecting small businesses, creating a Patriotic Education Fund, supporting quality education, increasing workforce development, funding the Coronavirus response, funding the judiciary, and protecting the integrity of Medicaid.

In his budget, Governor Reeves is recommending \$2 million to train and prepare teachers across the state in computer science courses to provide K-12 students with coding, cyber training, robotics, and artificial intelligence skills. The Governor is also recommending \$3 million to fund more coaches to target math.

“We have seen the success of reading coaches as a tool to boost the early learn-



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Gov. Tate Reeves during Monday’s virtual press briefing.

ing for our children. We need to accelerate recent successes in results for math – setting children up for success,” Governor Reeves said.

Governor Reeves is also proposing \$50 million in one-time funds to accelerate workforce growth. Those funds would be used to facilitate six specific goals as listed in the budget: 1) Modernize and expand community college

training programs, 2) Provide scholarships or wage assistance to help low-income citizens get into training programs or apprenticeships, 3) Develop the right industry certified credentials or programs in high-school, 4) Grow Mississippi’s path of IT-based skills, 5) Expand dual credit programs in high-schools, and 6) Incentivize career technical courses in high-schools.

“I have always promised to be a good steward of the taxpayers’ dollars, and this budget reflects that commitment to each of you,” Governor Tate

Reeves said.

The full budget and an executive summary of key priorities at www.governorreeves.ms.gov.

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Hancock County will join Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisor on Monday approved a resolution requesting admission to the Region XII Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources.

Last year, the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center Board announced that the center would not have funding to provide services beyond Aug. 11, 2019.

CGMCH previously provided mental health services in Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, and Stone counties and had satellite offices in each county.

Last year, the counties advanced a portion of their budgeted allocation funds to help

keep GCMH in operation. Not long after the announcement last year, Pearl River County left the GCMH district and joined Pine Belt.

Hancock County Administrator Eddie Favre said Tuesday that the staff at GCMH has tried this last year-and-a-half to make up the shortages. “They gave it their all,” he said.

The county’s admission to Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources will take effect on Feb. 1, 2021, Favre said.

He added that the current services will continue as usual without any lapse.

Favre said that Pine Belt has its own way of doing things, but said that any changes it implements will only “improve the quality of ser-

vices.”

“Patients will receive at least as good, if not better than the service they are getting,” he said.

In a GCMH resolution, the board states the GCMH will continue to offer services in the counties it serves until Jan. 31, 2021 or the counties’ effective date of admission into Pine Belt.

Harrison and Stone counties will also be joining Pine Belt.

Favre said that GCMH will continue to stay in operation on a limited basis for the duration of its closeout process. Eventually it will shut down, Favre added.

GCMH currently has a satellite office located at 819-B Central Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

Favre said that the

anticipation is that all buildings currently utilized by GCMH in the participating counties will be utilized by Pine Belt, as well.

The county will pay about \$340,000 per year for the next three years to Pine Belt, Favre said.

Hancock inmate dies after apparent heroin overdose

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The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office is investigating an incident at the county’s Adult Detention Center in which three of the inmates overdosed on narcotics and one of them died.

“Although this matter is currently under investigation, preliminary indications are that an unnamed inmate was able to introduce contraband into the correctional facility by concealing the contraband in his gastrointestinal tract,” Sheriff Ricky Adam said in a press release Tuesday. “The inmate later distributed the contraband, believed to be heroin, to other inmates. It is believed that three inmates willingly used the illicit substance, all of which experienced symptoms of heroin overdose and respiratory depression.

“Resuscitative efforts were made with all three inmates. One of the three inmates, Sean Russell Overal, 33, Kiln, subsequently went into cardiac arrest.” Adam said Overal was transported to Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock and later Forrest General Hospital, where continued life sustaining measures were unsuccessful.

“Overal was pronounced dead this morning by the medical staff of Forrest General Hospital,” Adam said.

Hancock County jail records show



Sean Russell Overal

Overal was arrested on Sept. 11 on a charge of grand larceny, and was being held in lieu of a \$5,000 bond.

“Due to the on-going investigation, no further information will be released at this time,” Adam said.

A cartoon illustration of a man in a suit and tie, smiling and holding a newspaper. The text "Read The Echo Online!" is written above him.

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Ruth’s Roots Community Garden seeking community’s TLC after Hurricane Zeta

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last month, Hurricane Zeta’s winds whipped through Hancock County, leaving downed trees, downed power lines, and shingles in its path. One area that took a significant amount of damage was Ruth’s Roots Community Garden in Bay St. Louis on Court Street. Garden caretaker Rachael Ramsey said that the storm blew down the fences surrounding the garden which included artwork from local artists; destroyed one of the little free libraries; and destroyed most of the plants. The animals, which include chickens, bunnies, goldfish, and butterflies were unharmed, she said. Volunteers were able to quickly repair the food box, Ramsey said. Ruth’s Roots was named after the late Ruth Thompson and is located at the former location of Ruth’s Cakery at 130 Court St. It is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit. Garden volunteers are seeking donations to bring the garden back to its pre-hurricane state. Monetary donations can be made through the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce’s Hancock Community Development Foundation at www.hancockchamber.org/foundation or by calling 228-467-9048 or 228-467-6033, Ruth’s Roots garden caretaker Elise Deano said. The funds will be used to purchase flowers that produce nectar for the bees and butterflies,



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Hurricane Zeta blew down the garden’s fences as well as destroyed its flower beds.

Ramsey said. Those include pinks, marigolds, and zinnias, to name a few. Community members can also drop off plants and herbs at the garden, she added. The garden’s non-perishable food bank - or the “blessings box” - is also in need of refilling, Ramsey said. Ramsey added that they are seeking a welder to repair the dragon sculpture. People can also contact Deano through the Ruth’s Roots Facebook page via messenger. Deano added that people can also donate by way of a gift card to Lowe’s or Tractor Supply where the food for chickens and rabbits is purchased. Deano also outlined future plans for the garden. Artist Micky Arnold will be painting a portrait of the late Jim Thompson, Ruth’s husband, on the fence. She added that people can also donate their left- over colorful paint. “All of our artists use that,” she said. Ruth’s Roots recently received a grant from the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis. Deano said they will be purchasing two weather tough picnic tables, which will also provide handicapped and stroller access. Since the hurricane blew down the fence, Deano said, volunteers will be putting in a wider entrance and brick path which will lead to the animal enclosures in the back. A separate flower bed filled with lilies is also scheduled to be constructed to honor the memory of the late LiLi Stahler-Murphy.



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MSDH reports 905 new cases of COVID-19, 36 new deaths

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 905 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 36 deaths, including 11 new cases and one death in Hancock County on Monday. Nineteen of those deaths occurred between Nov. 10 and 16, and 17 occurred between Sept. 23 and Nov. 11, and were later identified from death certificate reports. “Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cases for the year now stands at 135,803, with 3,581 deaths,” according to the agency’s statement on Tuesday. “Among cases and deaths already reported, MSDH has identified 10 new cases in residents of long-term care facilities, and 7 deaths. There are currently 154 ongoing outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities.” MSDH reported 589 new cases and two deaths on Monday; 969 cases and three deaths on Sunday; and 1,370 cases and 21 deaths on Saturday. As of Tuesday morning, Hancock County had a total of 1,082 cases of coronavirus with 35 deaths, including 59 cases and nine deaths in long-term care facilities. Also as of Tuesday, Harrison County had 6,476 cases with 104 deaths, including 303 cases and 35 deaths in long-term care. Pearl River County had 1,339 cases with 65 deaths, including 99 cases and 23 deaths in long-term care. As of Nov. 16, the MSDH reports that 775 Mississippians were hospitalized with confirmed infection; 201 patients were in ICU — up from 180 on Monday; 93 patients were hospitalized with suspected infection; and 93 patients were on ventilators. As of Nov. 15, the MSDH estimates that 116,683 Mississippi residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 are presumed recovered. “Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many healthcare providers now performing testing,” according to MSDH. “Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. MSDH is also helping conduct free drive-up testing sites in many parts of the state. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test.” Free COVID-19 testing is scheduled across Mississippi every week. If you have symptoms or may have been exposed, be tested. If you’re a college student or teacher about to travel, be tested before you go (no symptoms required). For a schedule of locations and how to make an appointment, visit <http://HealthyMS.com/freetesting>. For more information, visit www.msdh.ms.gov.



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Opinion

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Lead by Example

Do as we say, not as we do,” was a phrase I would think of when someone in authority told me not to do something, but then proceeded to do the exact opposite of what I was told.

The dictionary defines hypocrisy as “the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one’s own behavior does not conform.”

I think almost all us can admit to being hypocrites at one time or another. I think it’s part of human nature. I don’t always associate hypocrisy with malice or intent to cause harm.

Sometimes, our parents told us to not to do certain things based on either our age, experience, or did our parents really need a reason?

The year, 2020 though, in my humble opinion, has been a year riddled with more than the usual amount of hypocrisy, especially from some of our elected officials, organization leaders, religious leaders, etc.

There’s no doubt in my mind that America is a very divided nation. It may never recover. From what I’ve seen, no one wants to work with each other, only name-call and run to their respective echo chambers to spout more meanness about the opposing side.

It’s not a good look at all. I’ve lost a lot of respect for people that I’ve known either all or half my life now. I hate that, but, the veil has been lifted and true colors revealed.

I have zero aspirations of ever running for political office. I wouldn’t want the job.

There will always be people who criticize officials for their decisions. And rightly so, they are public servants after all. Public officials work for us.

So they should try and listen to us, right? And with such polarizing views right now, it can be difficult, I’ll give them that bit of empathy.

However, when officials issue a mandate — let’s use the mask mandate because that one is such a hotly debated one — and then don’t follow it themselves, then I’m less inclined to think you really are looking out for the best interests of all your constituents, not just the ones you can probably count on for votes in the next election by appealing to their certain concerns or fears. You want to appear to be making decisions in the best interests of public health and safety, but really don’t stand behind said decision.

I lurk on social media a lot, hazard of the job. So I see a lot of officials/community organization leaders either tagged in or posting pictures of themselves not wearing masks, nor following social distancing guidelines.

It sure doesn’t make me want to take that official seriously anymore or lead me to believe that they take any of this seriously.

Then there are religious leaders. Some have adopted the guidelines to help keep their congregations



Staff Column

By Cassandra Favre

WICKER: SENATE RESUMES WORK ON MAJOR PRIORITIES

Congress Takes Up Annual Defense Bill, Government Funding, and Judges

With less than two months remaining in the 116th Congress, the Senate is working to complete several important priorities for Mississippi and the nation. These include an annual military authorization bill and funding for the federal government. We are continuing to confirm Trump-nominated judges to lifetime appointments on the federal bench. And the Commerce Committee, which I chair, is finalizing several important bills that I hope will be considered by the full Senate before January.

FUNDING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

House and Senate leaders are negotiating a final version of the National Defense Authorization Act, the annual bill that funds our military. This year’s legislation would fund the construction of several new ships, which would strengthen our naval fleet and keep Mississippi’s shipbuilders busy. As this bill comes together, I am pushing for additional measures to protect our defense industrial base and provide certainty to military suppliers. We



From the Senate
By Sen. Roger Wicker

cannot let the pandemic jeopardize our national security.

Congress will also need to fund the federal government into the new year. Government funding is set to expire on December 11, and I hope congressional leaders can reach a long-term agreement. In the future, Congress needs to get back to the practice of passing individual appropriations bills on time. Threats of government shutdowns, short-term bills to continue funding at current levels, and massive last-minute agreements have become the norm in recent years. Getting back to regular order would result in smarter policies, benefit our national security, and pro-

tect taxpayers.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE ADVANCES KEY BILLS

As chairman of the Commerce Committee, I am working to bring several important bills to completion. One of those bills is NASA reauthorization. This legislation would advance NASA’s deep space exploration program and maintain the Stennis Space Center as the world’s premier rocket testing facility. We are also moving legislation to speed up broadband deployment in rural areas. We have approved substantial funding for the Coast Guard, which is vital to protecting American commerce at sea.

Another important question before the committee is what to do about the growing number of states that now allow college athletes to be compensated for their name, image, and likeness. The various state laws have created a patchwork of different rules that could put some student athletes at a disadvantage and give some schools an unfair recruiting edge. I will soon introduce legislation to set national standards for col-

lege athletes who earn money through private contracts and endorsements. This legislation is needed to ensure a level playing field across the country for all college athletes and prevent corruption in college athletics.

CONFIRMING PRESIDENT TRUMP’S NOMINEES

In the last four years, the Senate has made historic progress in confirming more than 220 of President Trump’s judicial nominees. That number is set to expand as the Senate takes up new nominations in the final weeks of this Congress. Two of the President’s nominees — Kristi Johnson and Taylor McNeel — are Mississippi natives who have been selected to serve on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. Both individuals bring impressive records of experience and a conservative judicial philosophy. I believe they will serve our nation well for many years to come.

The final weeks of the legislative calendar are always busy, and this year is no exception. I am confident we can use this time to yield lasting benefits for

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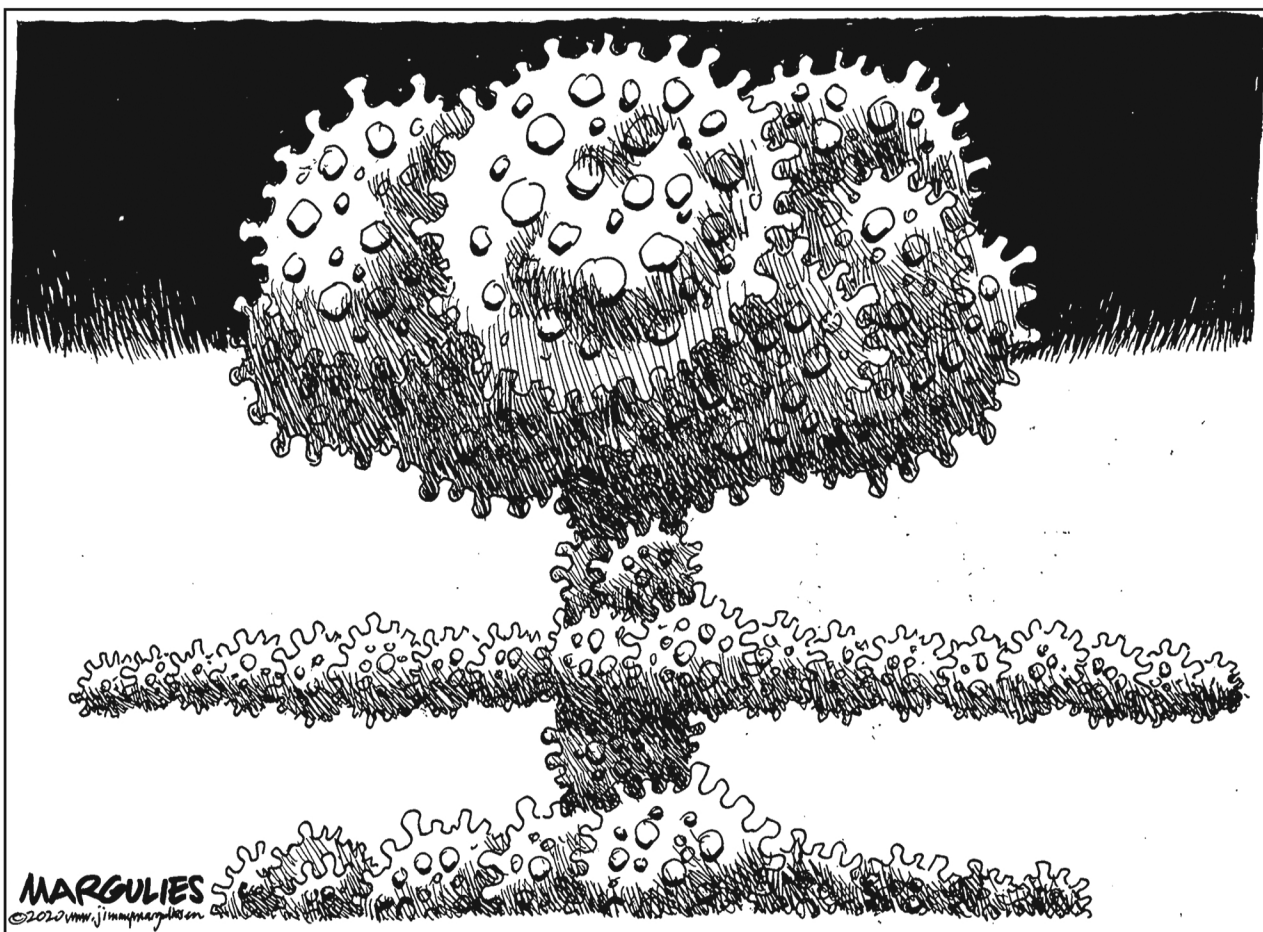
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Protect our Kids

As a Grandparent, I am concerned about the skyrocketing youth tobacco use rates. More than one in five high schoolers now use e-cigarettes. And we know that kids who use e-cigarettes are more likely to try conventional cigarettes.

But there is good news: we know how we can reverse these disturbing trends in Mississippi. Increasing our state’s tobacco tax is a proven way to help prevent kids from starting to use tobacco and help people who are already addicted to quit.

In Mississippi, in-

LETTER to the EDITOR

OUR LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expression of appreciation, and political endorsements are inappropriate.

creasing our state’s tobacco tax to \$1.50 per pack would have a significant fiscal and health

impact including saving 9,200 individuals from premature, smoking-related death and a 16%

decrease in underage smoking.

This month marks the American Cancer Society’s 45th annual Great American Smoke-out, a day dedicated to helping people make a plan to quit tobacco. I hope our policymakers consider how we can urgently and effectively address the dangerously high youth tobacco rate — and future we’d like to build for our kids.

Laurie Johnson
Volunteer, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)

Bay Saint Louis, MS

Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Nicholas L. Dehaan, 39, contempt failure to appear; assault aggravated domestic violence; bond revoked
Luis G. Romero-Reyes, 31, hold for ICE
Jessie J. Ellis, Jr., 31, hold for other agency
Dylan M. Faciane, 27, contempt failure to appear
Willie H. Whavers, 38, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Kayla A. Hendricks, 28, contempt failure to appear
Dustin B. Necaise, 35, shoplifting
Amanda M. Fahy, 30, disturbing the peace
Sean W. Sullivan, 39, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Brian P. Janssen, 30, simple domestic violence simple assault
Wayne X. Farve, 37, contempt of court failure to appear x 7; petit larceny

Christopher P. McGlone, 45, DUI other substance
Jeremy W. Everidge, 38, disturbance of family indecent exposure, abusive language
Albert F. Spadoni, 57, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Adam H. Wroblewski, 26, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Kala L. Lott, 30, possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Selest A. Tomaso, 23, trespass; contempt failure to comply
Michael O. LaFontaine, 29, contempt failure to appear x 2
Anthony D. Anderson, 33, receiving stolen property; hold for other agency
Jeovanni Orozco-Velazquez, 38, hold for ICE
Rafael Navarro-Guerrero, 45, hold for ICE
Juan A. Turcios-Delcid, 29, hold for ICE
Robert N. Ohern, III, 31, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession controlled substance
Hope E. Douglas, 22, shoplifting; contempt of court failure to appear
Kodie L. Bounds, 32,

contempt of court failure to appear
Larry D. Carter, III, 30, shoplifting
Thomas P. Brewer, II, 38, simple assault
Brandy M. Gilbert, 37, disturbing the peace; contempt of court failure to appear
Dave L. Thompson, 34, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; failure to yield to blue lights; contempt of court failure to appear
Thong T. Vannarath, 51, DUI other substance
Elizabeth A. Thomas, 30, contempt failure to comply
Bryna W. Raines, 47, DUI 2nd conviction
Tyler R. Patterson, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Maxwell P. Billiot, Jr., 46, no drivers license; careless driving; DUI other substance; failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; possession of paraphernalia x 2; no tag; felony possession of controlled substance
Kayla B. Bichon, 24, embezzlement x 2
Diego Cristino-Jaimmes, 33, hold for ICE
Randy P. Dennis, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Jasmine M. Delle, 21, contempt of court failure to appear
Dejonique A. Bell, 21, contempt of court failure

to appear
Joseph W. Rasmusen, 19, probation violation
Michael A. Ruspoli, 53, contempt of court failure to appear
Kierston M. Davis, 24, driving under there influence of intoxicating liquor or other substances
Angela G. Smith, 45, DUI 2nd conviction; driving with suspended or revoked license; careless driving
Carl D. Necaise, 70, shoplifting
Jessica M. Wisenbaker, 40, DUI other substance; possession of paraphernalia
Michael C. Schmitz, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Todd J. Marquar, 52, burglary
Edilson H. Rodriguez-Torres, 18, hold for ICE
Ashton B. Mendoza, 20, malicious mischief
Ernesto Mazariog-Vasques, 43, hold for ICE
Bronson T. Nicosia, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Jose M. Jose-Gaspar, 18, hold for ICE
Keith A. Hess, 55, profane and indecent language over telephone; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Selest A. Tomaso, 19, trespass
Troy H. Mendoza, Jr., 28, controlled substance

to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 3; controlled substance trafficking; possession of weapon by felon; parole violation
Antonio J. Connetti, 31, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 3; controlled substance trafficking; possession of weapon by felon
Richard D. Anderson, 54, receiving or possession of stolen property
Charles K. Mueller, Jr., 35, back for court/court order
Carole R. Brown, 46, DUI first offense
Taylor R. Passatino, 32, contempt failure to appear
Damien D. Lewis, 28, contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child; contempt of court failure to appear
Ashuri N. Patton, 25, simple domestic violence simple assault; drunkenness/profanity in public place x 2; resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct
Chantel L. Carter, 36, DUI 2nd conviction
Nina L. Parker, 36, weekender
Darrick L. Sones, 38, shoplifting

Randall R. Laws, 49, driving while license suspended or revoked
Michael J. Edwards, 31, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Brice C. Johnston, 26, disorderly conduct
Frederick J. Green, 25, disorderly conduct
Penny R. Sherman, 51, credit card fraudulent use with Internet to obtain money, etc.
Bruce A. Robinson, 50, possession of paraphernalia; possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence x 2; felony possession of controlled substance
Derek L. Morales, 29, possession of paraphernalia
Kristopher M. Word, 32, possession of paraphernalia
Michael A. Johnson, 27, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
Rodney C. Navarre, 37, disturbing the peace; trespassing
Bob A. Moser, 48, DUI first offense
Kristopher L. Gibson, 39, petit larceny
James E. Seal, 51, contempt of court failure to appear
Jesse J. Foucha, 26, aggravated assault
Every Armas-Gonzales, 32, hold for ICE

BAY P.D. ARRESTS CALIFORNIA FUGITIVE

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Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department last week arrested a California man for drug and firearm violations.
“On Nov. 5, the Bay St. Louis Police Department arrested 40-year-old Oscar

Thomas, III, of Dale City, CA, and charged him with Possession of a Weapon by a Convicted Felon, Possession of a Stolen Firearm, and four counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute,” Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. said in a press release Friday.

Officers pulled Thomas over in a traffic stop in the 500 block of Bookter Street, Ponthieux said.
When detectives searched his vehicle, they “seized a stolen handgun, approximately 13 ounces of marijuana, approximately 14 grams of methamphetamine, eight dosage units

of MDMA ‘ecstasy,’ and 14 dosage units of oxycodone,” Ponthieux said. “Detectives also located a hidden compartment inside the vehicle, which contained a large amount of US currency.”
Thomas is convicted of multiple felonies in the state of California and was on bond

for an additional felony charge for possessing a firearm in California at the time of his arrest, Ponthieux said.
As of Friday, Thomas was still being held at the Hancock County Adult Detention Center on a \$65,000 bond, with a hold for the state of California.

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Obituaries

DAVID ROSS AMBROSE
WALTER JOSEPH GEX III
TOMMIE REUSS HAYWARD
DON KEITH LEE SR.
RUTH ELLEN MONTELEONE MORAN

DAVID ROSS AMBROSE

David Ross Ambrose, 78, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Monday, November 9, 2020 in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Ambrose (Ross) served in the U.S. Army for 4 years and attained the rank of Sergeant. After serving in the military, he went on to work for Boeing at both Michoud and Stennis Space Center where he assisted in the Apollo 8, Apollo 11, and Apollo 12 space missions as a member of the S-IC Static Firing Test Team. He then went on to work for Winn Dixie and retired as a district maintenance supervisor after serving the company for 31 years.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family. Mr. Ambrose was a kind, supportive, and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Birdelle Clark Laverick and father, Fennis St. Clair Ambrose.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Gaynell Morlier Ambrose of Bay St. Louis, MS; two daughters, Angel Ambrose Shands (Morgan) also of Bay St. Louis, MS; Andrea Ambrose Harvel (Ira) of Madison, MS; and son, Chad David Ambrose (Kelly Amanda Myrick) of Diamondhead, MS; sister, Linda Fleming Monjure (Guy) of Long Beach, MS; brother, Steve Fleming (Barbara) of Delisle, MS; and five grandchildren, Bryce Shands, Brennan Shands, Mallory Harvel, Nicholas Harvel, and Joshua Harvel.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Crittenden and his staff for their many years of care.

A Memorial Service was held Friday, November 13, 2020 at 11:00 am at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. The service was officiated by Fr. Henry McInerney.

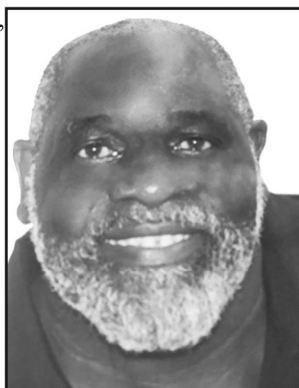
Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of arrangements.

DON KEITH LEE SR.

Graveside service will be held Sat. Nov. 21, 2020, time 12 noon at Lindsey Cemetery, Pearlinton MS., drive through viewing from 9 am., until 11 am., at Greater Mount Zion Methodist Church, AME., for Don Keith Lee Sr., age 65 of Pearlinton MS. A native of Pearlinton MS., he died Nov. 10, 2020 at his home. He was a member of Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church. He graduated from Hancock North Central High, he played football, Don attended Pearl River Jr., College. He drove trucks for 29 years. Survivors included; companion, Lois Campbell of Pearlinton, MS., 1 son Don Keith Lee, Jr., daughter-in-law Quanisha Lee, 4 grand children Dimetri Lyons, Don'Ja' Nai Navarre, Raegan Elzy, Ra'Shaun Elzy, all of Pearlinton, MS., mother Lillian Rogers of Pearl-

ington MS., 1 brother, John Lee 111, 4 sisters Dianne Burton, Vanessa Lee (Ronnie), Pam McCary (Bam), Aniskea Lee (Mike) all

of Pearlinton, MS., a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Preceded in death by wife Sheila Lee, father, John Lee Jr., brother Henry Columbia Lee. brother-in-law Charles Burton. Drive through viewing will begin on 8th Ave. to 3rd Street on to 7 Ave. Baylous Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.



RUTH ELLEN MONTELEONE MORAN

Ruth Ellen Monteleone Moran, age 92, of Gulfport, passed away on Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

Mrs. Moran was born October 23, 1928 in Gulfport. She grew up in Waveland and graduated from Bay High in 1947. It was there she met the love of her life, Ludger Moran (who had just returned from WWII to finish school). They married November 19, 1950 at Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln. They were married 44 years until his death in 1994. They lived in Handsboro where they raised 4 children. She loved spending time with family, cooking, and working in her flower beds. And she liked all things pink, her signature color.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ludger Moran; father, Peter Monteleone; mother, Ruth Frierson; sister, Carmen Piazza; and brother, Tony Brensike.

She is survived by her 3 sons, Lon Moran, Len (Susan) Moran and



Lew (Judy) Moran all of Gulfport; daughter, Rachel (John) Barnett of Kiln; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; siblings, Alex Brensike, Fran Chapman of Texas and Aaron (Sandy) Brensike of Kiln; and also a very special neighbor and friend, Margie Marcel.

Our mother was beautiful inside and out.

She was our best friend, our confidant, our everything. She will be missed everyday for the rest of our lives but remain in our hearts and prayers forever.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 9, 2020 at St. James Catholic Church, 366 Cowan Road, Gulfport, where friends may visit one-hour prior. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, Gulfport is serving the family and the online guestbook may be viewed, and memories shared at www.riemannfamily.com

WALTER JOSEPH GEX III

Walter Joseph Gex III, son of Josephine Eldredge Gex DeBever and Walter Joseph Gex Jr., was born in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on March 20, 1939. He was raised and educated in Bay St. Louis, graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1957, and received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Mississippi.

As an attorney specializing in litigation, he was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to a newly created position as United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi in 1986, a position he held until his death. He peacefully slipped away at home November 12, 2020, in the arms of his wife, surrounded by family.

Walter is predeceased by his parents; his stepfather, Omer J. DeBever; his brothers, William P. Kenny, Hart-



well E. Gex and Joseph W. Gex; and sister Gaynell Gex Billups Boh.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Kathleen Ankesheilm Gex; his son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Dee Gex; his daughter and son-in-law, Rachel and Bryan Farmer; step-sons Jason S. Ladner; Joshua S. Ladner and daughter-in-law Leah; Justin E. Ladner and daughter-in-law Mikki; and sister-in-law Jackomine Luce Gex. Among his many blessings, he was happiest spending his days with his wife and their burgeoning family, especially their grandchildren,

Joseph Gex and wife Sally; Kyle Farmer and wife Courtney; Taylor Walhoo and husband Jon, and Nicole Farmer; Eva Grace, Levi, and Vincent Ladner; Mary Starks and Roxanne Ladner; and great-grandchildren Walter and Louise Gex; and Ellison Walhoo.

A Requiem Mass will be held Saturday, November 21, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Due to the resurgence of the pandemic, there will be no gathering after Mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to St. Jude Hospital, Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church Building Fund, or a charity close to your hearts, in his memory.

The RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, Kiln DeLisle Rd., is serving the family and online condolences may be offered at www.riemannfamily.com

He was a prankster, even as a child. You never knew if he was being serious or joking. He enjoyed having a good laugh. His smile and laughter was infectious to those around him.

At Christmas, he will be remembered for dressing up as Santa Claus and passing out presents for the family tree.

He enjoyed having all of his sisters, family, and friends over for barbecues on Fourth of July.

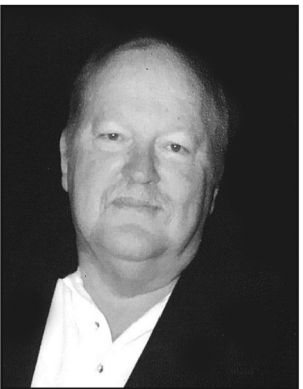
His hobbies were fishing, collecting Coca-Cola items, serving the Lord, and helping others.

He was the "Cool Uncle." He also loved animals.

Tommie enjoyed being the only brother to his five sisters, and always gave them a "run for their money."

Services will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at a private graveside ceremony with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.



ins, great nieces and great nephews as his own.

Tommie leaves behind an endless number of close friends, such as Chuck Waaga whom he considered his brother.

His memory will forever be treasured in our hearts.

He was proud to be an American and loved his country.

Tommie was a man of faith and God. He was a strong man even through multiple health issues throughout his life. He never let it slow him down.

Tommie was a force to be reckoned with. If he had an opinion about something, he stood by it.

There was also a softer side to him, a loving and caring side.

TOMMIE REUSS HAYWARD

Tommie Reuss Hayward, 73, went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 11, 2020 in Gulfport, MS.

He was a graduate of Bay High Class of 1965.

Upon graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy where he served aboard the USS Perry during the Vietnam War and other naval ships.

He had a successful business, Advanced Telephone Company, which he prided himself on and worked endless hours.

He is preceded in death by his parents John Reuss Hayward and Margaret Parker Hayward.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Adams Hayward and his five sisters, Marie Bernard (Milton), Judy Schuengel, Clare Mauffray all of Waveland, MS, Connie Marsala (Will) of Davenport, New York, and Susan Gayaut (Tony) of Corpus Christi, TX.

Although he did not have any children of his own, he loved all of his nieces, nephews, cous-



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Devotional Page

WHO DO YOU TURN TO IN TIME OF NEED?

By GARY ANDREWS

Once read a story of a young farmer that raised cattle on a small family farm. Raising these cattle and taking care of them until they could be sold was the major source of income for his family. As this young man worked one day carrying a heavy load he slipped and fell hurting his ankle. Being young and not needing anyone else’s help, this young farmer put himself into a precarious situation of needing someone.

As many of us in life, we thought that we would never have to depend on someone else for help when it came time to providing for our family. This young man kept trying to work however with his hurt ankle he was falling behind on mending fences, cutting hay, keeping his cattle fed, and all of the work that comes with running a farm. Finally he told his wife that he was going to ask his neighbor for help. In desperation he commented, “I don’t know what I’ll do if he can’t help me. He’s my last hope.”

Many of us have made the same statement throughout our years of earning a living and taking care of our family. When we have faced circumstances needing legal help we may have called on an attorney friend for advice and help. The same holds true for financial difficulties and we called on our banker. The list goes on: car trouble we call on a mechanic, sickness we call on a doctor, however most of the time we call on a family member that knows us and understands what we are going through. We might say that we turn to family and take refuge in them.

Refuge is a term used many times in the Old Testament. We see all of the woes and troubles the Israelites went through however they always sought refuge in the Lord and He would see them through their problems. Refuge is somewhere we go to for comfort, safety, protection, and security. At some point in our life we need more than advice; we need help. We are no different today than the Israelites

were then. For those of us that know the Lord personally can call on Him anytime, anywhere, and not only will He listen, but He will guide us through our problems. Those of us that have accepted Jesus through faith understand that He has given us a helper who is with us all of the time. He leads us in the right direction if we will listen to Him. He also provides help for us through others if we let go of our pride and lower our egos to the point of asking for help.

We are told by the minor prophet in Nahum 1:7; “The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble.”

Our refuge is in the Lord God and He will provide for us. Remember, no one can ever drive you lower than your knees!

Prayer: Thank you Lord for being my refuge. You have greatly provided for me and my family and helped us throughout our lives. Amen.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE readings

- **SUNDAY**
Ruth 1:15-22
- **MONDAY**
1 Peter 1:3-9
- **TUESDAY**
Psalm 46:1-3
- **WEDNESDAY**
Revelation 6:12-17
- **THURSDAY**
Numbers 10:11-36
- **FRIDAY**
Hebrews 6:13-20
- **SATURDAY**
Daniel 3:19-25

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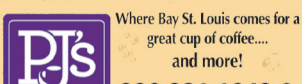
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Little Providence Baptist Church 21150 Hwy. 43 S. Catahoula 255-2089 littleprovidence.org Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10 a.m.	CHURCH OF GOD Bread of Life 2290 Kiln-DeLisle Services 10 a.m. Sunday	MORMON Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints McLaurin Ave. Waveland 467-5009	Pineville Presbyterian 4476 Menge Ave. Pass Christian • 216-4105 Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.; Bible study at 10. Rev. Paul Kendall
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housing provided by the
employer. Worker will be
guaranteed ¾'s of the hours
specified in the work contract.
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equipment will be provided at the
employer's cost. For additional
information and to complete ap-
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER REGARDING
ALFRED PRESTENBACK, SR.,
DECEDENT
DIA M. PRESTENBACK FIELDS AND,
ALFRED P. PRESTENBACK, JR.,
PETITIONER(S)
CIVIL ACTION NO.23CHI:20-CV-511-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
The State of Mississippi
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF
ALFRED PRESTENBACK, SR., WHOSE
NAME, ADDRESS, AND POST OFFICE
ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN TO THE
PETITIONERS, AND, ANY AND ALL
PERSON(S) AND/OR ENTITY(IES) WHO
HAVE AND/OR MAY HAVE ANY
PURPORTED CLAIM, WHETHER
ACCRUED AND/OR UN-ACCRUED,
INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
HEIRS, SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST,
BENEFICIARIES, CREDITORS, AND/
OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY
HAVING EITHER A LEGAL AND/OR
EQUITABLE CLAIM AGAINST THE
DECEDENT, ALFRED PRESTENBACK,
SR., AND/OR BY VIRTUE OF ANY
OWNERSHIP INTEREST THE
DECEDENT, ALFRED
PRESTENBACK, SR., MAY HAVE HAD
AND/OR CURRENTLY HAS IN AND TO
THAT CERTAIN PERSONAL
PROPERTY THAT IS MORE

PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE
PETITION TO PROBATE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT AS A MUNIMENT
OF TITLE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
AND FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF,
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:
You have been made Respondents/Defen-
dants in a suit filed in this Court by Dia M.
Prestenback Fields and Alfred P. Prestenback,
Jr., seeking determination of heirs of the
Decedent, Alfred Prestenback, Sr., and also
seeking declaratory relief related to the
hereinbefore described real property.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against the Petition filed against you in this
action at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of
December, A.D. 2020, in the Chancery
Courtroom of the Harrison County
Courthouse located at 1801 23rd Ave
Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your
failure to appear and defend, a judgment will
be entered against you for the money and
other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading, but you may do so if you
desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said
Court, this the 16th day of October, A.D.,
2020.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
BY: Cassie Tribble
Publish: 10/28/20, 11/04/20, 11/11/20,
11/18/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT DAVIS ELKINS
PLAINTIFF
VS.
KIMBERLANA ELKINS, ADAIR 001,
RUTH L. GARY, HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI AND ALL PERSONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST
IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND
SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30,
2017, VIZ: LOT 32, BLOCK 4, HANCOCK
HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, SECTION 2,
PARCEL NO. 144N-0-19-162.000, PPIN
12728
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 20-437-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Ruth L. Gray, whose place of residence,
post office, and street address are unknown to
petitioner after diligent search and inquiry
You have been made a Defendant in the
Complaint filed Robert Davis Elkins seeking
to confirm and quiet title to the above
described real property. Defendants other
than you in this action are Kimberlana
Elkins, ADAIR 001, Hancock County
Mississippi, and all persons having or
claiming any interest in the following
described land sold for taxes on August 30,
2017, viz: Lot 32, Block 4, Hancock Heights
Subdivision, Section 2, Parcel Number
144N-0-19-162.000, PPIN 12728.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a
written response to the Complaint to William
Alex Brady, II, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose
address is 600 E. Railroad Street, Suite A,
Long Beach, Mississippi 39560. Your
response must be mailed or delivered not
later than 30-days after the date of the
first publication of this Summons. If your
response is not so mailed or delivered, a
judgment by default will be entered against
you for the money or other relief demanded
in the Complaint. You must also file the
original of your response with the Clerk of
this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of this
Court, this the 27th day of October, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Court
Clerk
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
11/04/20, 11/11/20, 11/18/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JACOB BRENER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2019-311(JS)
CHARLENE ROEMER,
ADMINISTRATRIX
VS.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW
OF JACOB BRENER, DECEASED
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
JACOB BRENER, DECEASED
You have been made Defendant in the suit
filed in this Court by Charlene Roemer,
Administratrix/Plaintiff seeking approval of
the Complaint for Establishment of Heirs
at Law.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against said Complaint at 9:30 o'clock a.m.
on the 1st day of February, 2021, in the
courtroom of the First Judicial District of
Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport,
Mississippi.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading but may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court,
this 27 day of October, 2020.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, Clerk
Chancery Court of Hancock County
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
BY /s/ Bridgette Ladner
Deputy Clerk
11/04/20, 11/11/20, 11/18/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DOUGLAS WESCOVICH
PLAINTIFF
VS.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS
ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH IN HIS
CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY
FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
ARNOLD L. LADNER, RONALD A.
BOURGEOIS; UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH
ALABAMA MEDICAL; AND ANY AND
ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING
ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST
IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON
AUGUST 27, 2013, VIZ: LOT 5, BLK 605
SHORELINE PARK UN 6 SEC 39, TWP 08,
RANGE 14W, PARCEL
#135N-1-39-057.000
DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 20-0536-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: 1. Defendant, ARNOLD L. LADNER,
RONALD A. BOURGEOIS, UNIVERSITY
OF SOUTH ALABAMA MEDICAL, was
not found within the State of Mississippi
by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry
personally made by Plaintiff whose present
place of residence, post office address and
street address are unknown to the Plaintiff
after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain
the same, and if dead, their unknown
heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, executors,
administrators, and legal representatives,
each of whom is an adult non-resident of
the State of Mississippi or not to be found
therein, none of whom are known to Plaintiff
and each of whom was not found within the
State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent
search and inquiry personally made by
Plaintiff and whose names, present places of
residence, post office address and street
address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent
search and inquiry to ascertain the same.
2. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES,
REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR
INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING

DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES
ON AUGUST 27, 2013, VIZ: LOT 5, BLK
605 SHORELINE PARK UN 6 SEC 39,
TWP 08, RANGE 14W, PARCEL
#135N-1-39-057.000.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit
filed in this Court by Plaintiff, DOUGLAS
WESCOVISH seeking to confirm his title
to the property described above, acquired
from a tax sale on August 27, 2013 for taxes
for the year 2012, while assessed to Arnold
L. Ladner.
You are required to mail or hand deliver
a written response to the Complaint filed
against you in this action to DAVID
PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose
address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101,
Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED
OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN
THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 4th DAY
OF NOVEMBER, 2020, WHICH IS THE
DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF
THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE
IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED,
A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE
ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE
MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF
DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your
response with the Clerk of this Court within a
reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said
Court, this the 23rd day of October, 2020.
Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
BY: s/ Larinell Scarborough, D.C.
Publish: 11/04/20, 11/11/20, 11/18/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LARRY A. LADNER, SR., DECEASED
BRETT A. LADNER AND
LARRY A. LADNER, JR.
PETITIONERS
No. 23CHI:20-CV-503-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
LARRY A. LADNER, SR., DECEASED
YOU have been made a Defendant in the suit
filed in this Court by Brett A. Ladner and
Larry A. Ladner, Jr., Administrators in the
Matter of the Estate of Larry A. Ladner, Sr.,
Deceased. Plaintiffs are seeking to determine
and adjudicate the heirs of Larry A. Ladner,
Sr., Deceased, for the purpose, inter alia,
of compliance with the laws of descent and
distribution, in determining the lawful heirs
of Larry A. Ladner, Sr.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against said complaint or petition at 9:00
a.m. on the 6th day of January, 2021, in the
chancery courtroom of the Harrison County
Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in
case of your failure to appear and defend a
judgment by default will be entered against
you for the money or other relief demanded
in the complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading, but you may do so if you
desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of this
Court, this the 2 day of November, 2020.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
11/11/20, 11/18/20, 11/25/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SIDNEY J. WRIGHT, DECEASED
JANICE D. MENKER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-00517-MA
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on
the 27th day of October, 2020, by the
Chancery Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the
Estate of Sidney J. Wright, deceased, notice
is hereby given to all persons having claims
against said estate to present the same to the
Clerk of said Court for probate and
registration according to law within ninety
(90) days from this date, or they will be
forever barred.
THIS 4th day of November, 2020.
s/JANICE D. MENKER
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
11/04/20, 11/11/20, 11/18/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LARRY A. LADNER, SR., DECEASED
BRETT A. LADNER AND
LARRY A. LADNER, JR. PETITIONERS
No. 23CHI:20-CV-503-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of
Administration on the Estate of Larry A.
Ladner, Sr., Deceased, were granted to
Brett A. Ladner and Larry A. Ladner, Jr. by
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi, on the 26th day of October,
2020, and all persons having claims against
said Estate are hereby notified to present said
claims to the Clerk of said Court and have
them probated and allowed within ninety (90)
days from this date. Failure to do so will bar
the claim.
Respectfully submitted on this the 2nd day of
November, 2020.
/s/ Heather L. Smith
HEATHER L. SMITH
OF COUNSEL:
Heather L. Smith, MSB 103981
Butler Snow LLP
Post Office Drawer 4248 (39502)
1300 25th Avenue, Ste. 204
Gulfport, MS 39501
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(F) (228) 868-1531
(E) heather.smith@butlersnow.com
Publication Dates:
11/11/20, 11/18/20, 11/25/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Ms. Margaret F. Nutkins has filed an
application requesting a Conditional Use
Permit in accordance with the Zoning
Ordinance Table 4.2, Article 4.21.1 (C) and
Article 2.5 to allow short term vacation rental
for 30 days or less in a R-1 district. The tax
parcel number is 067P-0-35-066.000 The
street address is 7604 Fairway Drive.
In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance
Article 2.5.5, the Planning Commission may
recommend approval of a Conditional Use
Permit as the permit was applied for or in a
modified form or subject to conditions, or
may recommend denial of the application.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will
consider this application at the regularly
scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 8,
2020 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be
held at Diamondhead City Hall in the
Council Chambers at
5000 Diamondhead Circle in
Diamondhead, MS 39525.
Interested members of the public are invited
to attend.

If you have any questions or comments or
would like to review the application, you
may contact the Building Department at the
above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
11/11/20, 11/18/20

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on December 2, 2010, Alvina
Nichols executed a certain deed of trust to
Premier Reverse Closings, Trustee for the
use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems solely as as nominee

for Generation Mortgage Company, which
deed of trust is of record in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of
Mississippi, in Book 2010, Page 26743; and
WHEREAS, US Bank Trust N.A. as Trustee of
American Homeowner Preservation Trust
Series AHP Servicing, the current holder
and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui &
Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument
recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on
November 2, 2020 in Deed of Trust Book
2020, Page 28548; and
WHEREAS, Default having been made in
the terms and conditions of said deed of
trust and the entire debt secured thereby
having been declared to be due and payable
in accordance with the terms of said deed
of trust, US Bank Trust N.A. as Trustee of
American Homeowner Preservation Trust
Series AHP Servicing, the legal holder of
said indebtedness, having requested the
undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed
of trust, will on December 10, 2020 offer
for sale at public outcry and sell within legal
hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m.
and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the
County Courthouse of Hancock County in
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and
best bidder for cash the following described
property situated in Hancock County,
Mississippi, to wit:
Lot C, Charanda Subdivision, City of Bay St
Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per
the official plat thereof on file in the office
of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi, in Plat Book 7, Page 36.
I will convey only such title as vested in me
as Substituted Trustee.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
244 Inverness Center Drive
Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 970-2233
Publication dates: 11/18/20, 11/25/20,
12/02/20, 12/09/20

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on May 15, 2009, Jesse M.
Shifalo and Suzanne B. Shifalo, husband
and wife, executed a deed of trust to First
American Title, Trustee for the benefit of
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.,
which deed of trust was recorded in Deed
of Trust Book 2009 at Page 14768 in the Office
of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, Vanderbilt Mortgage and
Finance, Inc., the holder of said deed of trust
and the note secured thereby, substituted Lori
C. Baird as Trustee therein, as authorized
by the terms thereof, by instrument dated
September 18, 2020, and recorded October 1,
2020 in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery
Clerk in Book 2020 at Page 25556; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
terms and conditions of said deed of
trust, and the entire debt secured thereby
having been declared to be due and payable
in accordance with the terms of said deed
of trust, and the legal holder of said
indebtedness, Vanderbilt Mortgage and
Finance, Inc., having requested the
undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute
the trust and sell said land and property in
accordance with the terms of said deed of
trust for the purpose of raising the sums due
thereunder, together with attorney's fees,
substitute trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lori C. Baird,
Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust will,
on the 9th day of December 2020, offer for
sale at public outcry for cash to the highest
bidder, and sell within legal hours (being
between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00
p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock
County Courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite
A at the north facing front door at Bay St.
Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the
following described property situated in the
County of Hancock, State of Mississippi,
to-wit:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE SET 210 FEET
SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER
OF THE SE1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION
25; THENCE EAST 209 FEET TO A
STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 315 FEET TO
A STAKE; THENCE EAST 210 FEET TO
A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 419 FEET TO
A STAKE; THENCE WEST 419 FEET TO
A STAKE; THENCE NORTH 734 FEET
TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ALL
LYING AND SITUATED IN THE SE 1/4
OF NE 1/4, OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP
7 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
BEING THE SAME PROPERTY
ACQUIRED BY JOSEPH SHIFALO FROM
J. M. HAAS AND WIFE, MARY HAAS,
BY DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 1912,
AND RECORDED IN BOOK C-5, PAGE
86, DEED RECORDS OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
ALSO: One (1) 2009 Southern Homes manu-
factured home, Serial No. DSD4AL5440AB.
Said property shall be sold as is, where is. I
will convey only such title as is vested in me
as Substitute Trustee. The full purchase price
must be paid in cash or by certified funds at
the time of sale.
WITNESS my signature this the 5th day of
November, 2020.
/s/ Lori C. Baird
Substitute Trustee
Lori C. Baird (MS Bar No. 104145)
ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A.
Post Office Box 2727
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Telephone: (205) 344-5000
Fax: (205) 758-8358
11/11/20, 11/18/20, 11/25/20, 12/02/20

**I/We, the member(s) of
BBQ Depot LLC,
Intend to make application
for an On-Premise Retailer
permit as provided for by
the Local Option Alcoholic
Beverage Control Laws,
Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the
Mississippi Code of 1972,
Annotated.**

**If granted such permit, I or
We propose to operate as a
limited liability company
under the trade name of
BBQ Depot located at 126
Blaise Ave Bay St. Louis,
MS Hancock County.
The name(s), title(s) and
address(es) of the owner(s)/
partners/corporate officer(s)
and/or majority
stockholder(s)/ member(s)/
trustee of the above named
business are:
James MacPhaille, member,
920 South Beach Blvd, Bay
St. Louis, MS 39520
Catherine MacPhaille,
member, 920 South Beach
Blvd, Bay St. Louis, MS
39520.
If any person wishes to**

**request a hearing to object
to the issuance of this
permit, a request for a
hearing must be made in
writing and received by the
Department of Revenue
within (15) fifteen days from
the first date this notice was
published.
Requests shall be sent to:
Chief Counsel,
Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P. O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication:
11/11/20
This the 5th day of
November, 2020.
11/11/20, 11/18/20**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MICHAEL JOSEPH BLOOM
MURRAY PETER ALFORD
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:19-cv-3CB
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)
TO: Unknown heirs-at-law, whose
whereabouts and address is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit
filed in this Court by Petitioner, MURRAY
PETER ALFORD.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against said Petition to Establish Heirs on a
date certain set, at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day
of December, 2020, in the courtroom of the
Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport,
Mississippi, in front of the Honorable Judge
Bise and in case of your failure to appear and
defend, a Judgment will be entered against
you for the money or other things demanded
in the Complaint or Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading, but you may do so if you
so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court
this, the 9th day of November, 2020.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi
BY: /s/ Bridgette Ladner D.C.
11/11/20, 11/18/20, 11/25/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF
LENETTE KING ZULLI, DECEASED
ERIN BENOIT, EXECUTRIX
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-445(P)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testa-
mentary on the Estate of Lenette King Zulli,
deceased, were granted to the undersigned
by the Chancery Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi, on the 28th day of September,
2020, and all persons having claim against
said Estate are hereby notified to present their
claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have
them probated and allowed within ninety
days from the date of the first publication of
this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 11th day of November, 2020.
Erin Benoit, as Executrix of the Estate
of Lenette King Zulli
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloum
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney
for the Estate of Lenette King Zulli
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
Ms. Bar No. 9195
Post Office Box 1717
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
(228) 863-6727
11/18/20, 11/25/20, 12/02/20

RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Summons by Publication)
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PAMELLA C. BAUMGARTNER,
WILLIAM C. BAUMGARTNER,
VS.
Any and all Unknown heirs of
PAMELLA C. BAUMGARTNER
DEFENDANT(S)
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-00180-JP
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To: Any and all unknown heirs of Pamela C.
Baumgartner,
Who are unknown after diligent search and
inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit
filed in this Court by THE ESTATE OF PA-
MELLA C. BAUMGARTNER, WILLIAM
C. BAUMGARTNER, PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE, EXECUTOR.
Plaintiff(s) seek to establish heirs of
PAMELLA C. BAUMGARTNER.
Defendants in this action are any and all
persons claiming to be heirs of said
PAMELLA C. BAUMGARTNER. You are
summoned to appear and defend against the
complaint or petition filed against you in this
action at 9:00 O'clock A. M. on the 18th day
of December, 2020, in the Chancery Court
of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport,
Mississippi, and in case of your failure to
appear and defend, a judgment will be
entered against you for the money or other
things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading but you may do so if you
desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this 12th day of November, 2020.
TIMOTHY KELLAR
CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
(Seal)
Prepared by:
LANTZ AND WILSON
Herbert W. Wilson, MSB 7297
Attorney at Law
4423-B Leisure Time Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
Voice (228) 214-8985
Fax (822) 204-4242
11/18/20, 11/25/20, 12/02/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
JANTINA HENDRIKA van OORD,
DECEASED
CLARICE WALLACE
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-00420-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO
UNKNOWN HEIRS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
You are hereby commanded to Summons:
THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS
AT LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT,
TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS AT LAW
OF JANTINA HENDRIKA van OORD,
DECEASED
You have been made respondents in the
lawsuit filed in this Court by Clarice Wallace,
Executrix of the estate of Jantina Hendrika
van Oord, deceased.

Fransen, Jan Albert de Boer, Wiebo Karel de Boer, Catharina Margaretha van der Kamp-de Boer, Helemus Jan de Reus, Jan de Reus adjudicated as the sole heirs at law of the deceased, Jantina Hendrika van Oord, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at February 22, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Honorable Carter Bise, Chancery Court Judge, Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and, in case of failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 9th day of November, 2020. TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT CLERK BY: /s/ Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK Prepared by: NATHAN RYNE HAND – MS BAR #105351 rhand@danielcoker.com DANIEL COKER HORTON & BELL, PA 1712 15TH STREET, SUITE 400 (39501) POST OFFICE BOX 416 GULFPORT, MS 39502-0416 TELEPHONE: (228) 864-8117 FACSIMILE: (228) 864-6331 11/18/20, 11/25/20, 12/02/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JANTINA HENDRIKA van OORD, DECEASED CLARICE WALLACE PETITIONER CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-cv-00420-CB NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on October 14, 2020 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Jantina Hendrika van Oord, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. THIS the 13th day of November, 2020. s/Clarice Wallace CLARICE WALLACE, AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JANTINA HENDRIKA VAN OORD, DECEASED Prepared by: NATHAN RYNE HAND – MS BAR #105351 rhand@danielcoker.com DANIEL COKER HORTON & BELL, PA 1712 15TH STREET, SUITE 400 (39501) POST OFFICE BOX 416 GULFPORT, MS 39502-0416 TELEPHONE: (228) 864-8117 FACSIMILE: (228) 864-6331 11/18/20, 11/25/20, 12/02/20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 20-535-JP Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of November, 2020 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Mary A. Sierveld, deceased, in Cause No. 20-535-JP, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 13th day of November, 2020. Kathleen J. Lorio Executrix Frederick T. Hoff, Jr. Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A. 2510 14th Street, Suite 1125 Gulfport, MS 39501 Tel. No.: 228-867-7141 Fax: 228-867-7142 Email: fth@wisecarter.com Attorney 11/18/20, 11/25/20, 12/02/20

Notice of Public Sale Pursuant to the lien granted by MS Code Section 85-7-121, et. Seq. Bay Waveland Mini Storage, LLC will sell by public auction on December 5, 2020 personal property belonging to the following tenants to the highest bidder. The sale shall be held at Bay Waveland Mini Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, 228-467-9793, commencing at approximately 9:30 AM. #527 Brandi Anthony 11/18/20

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 30th day of July, 2009, Erica Lymuel (the "Borrower") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2009 at Page 22786 (the "Deed of Trust") as modified by instrument recorded in Book 2009 at Page 30418; and WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust executed by Erica Lymuel on July 30, 2009, in favor of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2017 at Page 15182; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 10th day of December, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly margin of Washington Street with the line between Lots 40 and 41, Rear Third Ward, city of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence along said margin North 70 degrees 24 minutes 43 seconds West 97.35 feet, thence North 19 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds East 132.00 feet to the line between Lots 32 and 37 of said Third Ward; thence along said line South 70 degrees 24 minutes 43 seconds East 97.50 feet, thence South 19 degrees 35 minutes 17 seconds West 132.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; containing 00.30 acres, more or less, and being all of Lot 40, and part of lots 37 and 39, Rear Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. This property is to be sold subject to the Deed of Trust referenced above, and recorded in Book 2009 at Page 22776 in the records of the above said Chancery Clerk's office, and the underlying indebtedness secured thereby. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS my signature this the 16th day November, 2020. /s/ P. Ann Bailey P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee Prepared by: P. Ann Bailey, Esq. Balch & Bingham, LLP

1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave. Gulfport, MS 39501 (228) 864-9900 Publish: 11/18/20, 11/25/20, 12/02/20, 12/09/20

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids no later than 11:00 A.M., Local Time, Friday, December 18, 2020, at the Bay Saint Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project: Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor Hurricane Zeta Debris Removal City of Bay Saint Louis Hancock County, Mississippi The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items: Removal of Debris in Municipal Harbor from Hurricane Zeta The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions. The City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations: City of Bay St. Louis Council Chambers 598 Main Street Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 James J. Chiniche, P.A. Inc. 412 Hwy 90 Suite 4 Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by City Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor Hurricane Zeta Debris Removal and the Certificate of Responsibility Number. Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at James J. Chiniche P.A. Inc. by email to: jason@jjc-eng.com . An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The City of Bay Saint Louis reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes. The City of Bay Saint Louis Hancock County, Mississippi PUBLISH: 11/18/20, 11/25/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JAMES C. BIRDWELL, JASON B. BIRDWELL, AND JOSEPH E. BURNHAM PLAINTIFFS VS. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2017. VIZ: LOTS 2 & 3, BLK 1005 UN 10 SHORELINE PK, SECTION 40, PARCEL NUMBER 139B-0-40-036.000 DEFENDANTS CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-0537-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: 1. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2017. VIZ: LOTS 2 & 3, BLK 1005 UN 10 SHORELINE PK, SECTION 40, PARCEL NUMBER 139B-0-40-036.000. You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs, JAMES C. BIRDWELL, JASON B. BIRDWELL, and JOSEPH E. BURNHAM seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 28, 2017 for taxes for the year 2016, while assessed to James I. Mistretta, ETUX. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of October, 2020. Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 BY: s/ Ashley Holland, D.C. Publish: 11/04/20, 11/11/20, 11/18/20

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was necessary to bring in an outside contractor to expedite the process.

The council opened 13 bids on Wednesday, then adjourned until a recess meeting on Thursday to approve the contract.

Council members spent about 10 hours reviewing all the bids, Councilman-at-Large Gary Knoblock said.

“We have an estimate of probably more than 100,000 cubic yards of debris,” Knoblock said. “Altogether with the monitor and everything, the cot will be probably around \$30 a cube yard. ... “We’re estimating maybe \$2.5 million to do all the cleanup and ... when all the debris totals start coming in from all the cities, we might make between us — the county and Waveland ... what we’re hoping for is that FEMA (emergency funding) will kick in” to reimburse the funds.

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“We’re very happy” with the contract, Favre said. “And they’re going to hire locals, as well. That’s a good thing, any time they hire local people — that helps the local economy.”

Favre said it’s important for homeowners to begin getting their debris out to the roadside as quickly as possible.

“We want our people to start bringing the debris out and place it in the right of way (in their yards) as soon as they can,” Favre said. “The contractors will not be allowed to go onto private property and remove things with their equipment.”

Favre said the contractors would follow all FEMA guidelines and procedures.

Residents are also asked to use the following guidelines:

- Separate vegetative debris such as tree trunks, branches, leaves from other construction and demolition debris like tile, carpet, drywall, play equipment.
- Do not place debris in bags.
- Pile smaller pieces of debris on top of larger pieces.
- Debris should be in pieces no larger than 12 feet in length.
- Place piles at least five feet from mailboxes, utility meters, sign posts

and hydrants.

• Place piles no further than five feet from the road.

• Do not place debris piles directly under power lines.

• Try to consolidate piles with neighbors.

Favre said all the debris should be cleaned up within the next 30-45 days.

The city of Waveland and the city of Diamondhead both advertised requests for proposals for debris removal and disposal services in the Nov. 4 edition of the Sea Coast Echo. Diamondhead will accept bids until 10 a.m. on Nov. 19. The Waveland Board of Aldermen will receive bids until Monday, Nov. 23 and the board will open and read aloud the bids at the special meeting scheduled for Monday, Nov. 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Hancock County Supervisors will open bids this Friday, Nov. 20.

Help with debris removal:

If you still need help with debris removal after Hurricane Zeta, please contact the Hancock County Emergency Operations Center at 228-364-4044. The Hancock Resource Center is working with the EOC to coordinate volunteers to assist homeowners in need. Priority will be given to elderly, disabled

and those unable to pay for services.

The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency has also set up an online portal for residents to report damage and request assistance. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Cities of Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, & Waveland have declared a local proclamation in response to Hurricane Zeta. Reporting damage through the portal will allow Hancock County access to federal and state resources should they become available. You can access the portal at <https://www.crisistrack.com/public/hancockMS/request.html>.

The city of Bay St. Louis has also urged residents “to take precautions when selecting contractors,” according to the city’s social media sites. Please verify that they have insurance and the appropriate license.”

Bay St. Louis residents can call the building department during the week to verify that a contractor is registered with the city at 228-469-0531. All Hancock County residents can check the Mississippi State Board of Contractors website.

<http://search.msdoc.us/ConsolidatedSearch.cfm>.

Two Alabama women arrested for felony shoplifting in Waveland

SEA COAST ECHO

Two Alabama residents were arrested in Slidell last week for allegedly shoplifting more than \$7,000 worth of merchandise from the Waveland Walmart.

“Waveland officers were dispatched to 460 Hwy. 90, Walmart, regarding a shoplifting,” last Thursday, Police Chief Mike Prendergast said in a press release. “Walmart loss prevention reported that two (women) were observed on video surveillance tampering with the locking mechanism that houses the Apple products in the electronics department.”

Prendergast said the women in the video “took several Apple products which included phones, iPads and Apple watches from the display, valued at over \$7,000. Once they were able to obtain the merchandise, they then hid the products inside of the store.”

Prendergast said the women return to Walmart the next day to retrieve the items, then left the store. Waveland police sent a notice to law enforcement around the region to be on the lookout for the suspects and their vehicle.

Officers of the Slidell Police Department on Friday arrested Nettisia Mitchell, 28, and Adriana Thomas, 31, both of Montgomery, Ala., for felony shoplifting.

The women were taken to the St. Tammany Parish jail, where they were placed on hold to await extradition to Hancock County, where they will each be held on a \$25,000 bond.

They had not been booked into the Hancock County jail as of press time on Tuesday.

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The second check in the amount of \$3,300, was donated to the Gulf Coast Christian Women Job Corps / Magdalene House. The funds will provide the means for one woman’s six-month stay.

The third check in the amount of \$500, was donated to the Hancock County Historical Society. The funds will be used to make improvements to the video and photographic historical records.

The final check in the amount of \$1,700, was donated to Ruth’s Roots Community Garden. The funds will be used to purchase outdoor picnic tables, clean up from Hurricane Zeta, and the addition of a new bed of lilies to honor the late Waveland Alderwoman LiLi Stahler-Murphy.

Rotary is also currently hosting a Groceries for a Year Raffle. Tickets will be available at the Social Chair, located at 201 Main St., Bay St. Louis, until Nov. 17 at 3 p.m., Wilbourn said.

Learn more through Facebook at Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis and www.baystlouisrotary.com.

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cial distance and wear a mask.”

Reeves on Tuesday announced via Facebook that his youngest daughter tested positive for COVID-19.

“Our entire family will be getting tested again and isolating for the time being,” Reeves said in the post. “Stay safe and God bless!”

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• The Lutheran Church of the Pines invites the community for Thanksgiving. A drive-through meal will be delivered to your vehicle in the church parking lot

• Bay Artists Co-op, located at 415 S. Necaise in Bay St. Louis will host its 25th anniversary open house and sale rain or shine from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Art, demonstrations, and refreshments. Fresh air and social distancing. Masks and hand sanitizer available.

NOVEMBER 22

• Bay Artists Co-op, located at 415 S. Necaise in Bay St. Louis will host its 25th anniversary open house and sale rain or shine from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Art, demonstrations, and refreshments. Fresh air and social distancing. Masks and hand sanitizer available.

NOVEMBER 25

• The King’s Kitchen soup kitchen will serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal from 11:30 to 1 p.m. The kitchen is still doing drive-thru to go meals. King’s Kitchen is located at 2005 Longfellow Rd., in Bay St. Louis.

Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center welcomes John James as executive director

SEA COAST ECHO

The Board of Directors of Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center is pleased to announce its selection of John James as its Executive Director effective Monday, November 16, 2020.

“Hope Haven has a wonderful opportunity for growth at this juncture, and a leader is needed who understands who we are now, someone who understands who we are now, someone who understands the Children’s Advocacy Center model and someone who is very knowledgeable in all aspects of child welfare. John James is that person,” stated Kathleen Stieffel, Board President. “Mr. James comes highly recommended from the state level and is the right person to guide this organization and nurture the important relationships needed to promote the growth of our programs and our

future. We have renewed hope and look forward to great things under his leadership.”

Family focused with deep leadership capabilities, James, husband to Christina and father of three is already a well-known and highly respected member of the non-profit community. With almost thirty years’ experience in child protection in Alabama and Mississippi, he brings a solid foundation to continue the growth and outreach of Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center.

Hancock County Court Judge Trent Favre says of James, “I was so excited to hear the news! I think John will be a great addition to Hope Haven given his extensive background in child welfare, and I am looking forward to working with him. In my previous experience with him, he has demonstrated that he is a very capable and knowledgeable leader.



John James

He is an effective communicator and problem solver. I promise to work closely with him to ensure his success but more importantly, the success of Hope Haven.”

James began his career in Mobile, Alabama in 1993 and worked in several different capacities in Alabama over the next twenty-five years. He spent his last three years in charge of Alabama’s nationally recognized foster care and CPS systems. He retired from the state of Alabama and was hired by the state of Mississippi to serve as the Field Op-

erations Director for the eleven coastal counties. During his tenure, Mississippi implemented many reforms and has received national recognition for the reduction of over 1,200 children in foster care in his regions alone along with a record number of adoptions. Mr. James has extensive experience working with Child Advocacy Centers throughout Alabama and Mississippi as well as the National CAC in Huntsville, Alabama.

James stated, “I am honored that the Hope Haven Board of Directors selected me for this position, and I look forward to serving the children and families of Hancock and Pearl River Counties. I look forward to working in the community to strengthen our work and to find potential new avenues for expansion. It’s a very exciting time for me, and I cannot thank them enough.”

Lorraine Werner, Ad-

ministrative Assistant and Family Advocate for Hope Haven for over fourteen years has very capably served as Interim Director since July of this year. “We are fortunate to have someone of Mr. James’ caliber and experience step up to lead Hope Haven,” says Werner, “We are at a critical moment, and we need renewed leadership to successfully implement our programs and continue to grow.”

Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for victims of childhood trauma and abuse. Its mission is to be a haven of recovery and a path to justice for children and their families. As the only Children’s Advocacy Center serving Hancock and Pearl River counties, Hope Haven provides immediate intervention services to children and families affected by traumatic events, specializing in

providing forensic interviews, family advocacy, child sexual abuse prevention as well as direct assistance to families in need.

Hope Haven also leads a multi-disciplinary task force (MDT) comprised of District Attorney, Joel Smith, Assistant DA, Chris Daniel, Cynthia Chauvin of CASA, members of law enforcement, Child Protective Services (CPS), Youth Court and medical professionals who collectively promote a strong collaborative effort seeking justice for victims of abuse and their families.

Hope Haven has positioned themselves as a community leader advocating for abused and neglected children in South Mississippi and are proud members of Children’s Advocacy Centers of Mississippi, the National Children’s Alliance and the Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce.

BSL attorney Brehm T. Bell reappointed to Bar Complaint Tribunal

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Supreme Court appointed Clarence Webster III of Jackson to the Bar Complaint Tribunal and reappointed five members of the Tribunal.

Reappointed to the Tribunal are Circuit Judge Anthony A. Mozingo of Oak Grove, Hinds County Court Judge LaRita Cooper Stokes, Circuit Judge Smith Murphey V of Batesville, attorney Brehm T. Bell of Bay St. Louis and attorney William H. Davis Jr. of Corinth.

Chief Justice Mike Randolph signed the appointments order on Nov. 5. The three-year terms will begin Jan. 1, 2021.

Members of the Complaint Tribunal hear and decide disciplinary matters arising out of complaints against attorneys. Discipline may range from private reprimand to disbarment. Decisions from the Complaint Tribunal may be appealed to the Mississippi Supreme Court. Actions by the Complaint Tribunal are final if not appealed. The 27-member Complaint Tribunal is made up of nine judges and 18 lawyers selected by the nine members of the Supreme Court from three Complaint Tribunal districts. The Complaint Tribunal sits in panels of three, with each panel comprised of two attorneys

and one judge.

Webster will replace attorney Brandon I. Dorsey on the Tribunal.

Webster practices with the Bradley law firm in Jackson. His practice areas include complex commercial litigation, product liability and mass tort litigation, and appellate litigation. He also has experience in real estate litigation, and he provides legal counsel and representation to employers. He has participated in cases in federal and state trial and appellate courts in Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Illinois, California, Wisconsin, Delaware, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Alabama.

Webster serves as editor of Mississippi Lawyer magazine and as a member of the Mississippi Bar’s Ethics Committee. He previously served as chair of the Bar’s Litigation Section’s Executive Committee and as a member of the Strategic Planning Committee. He is secretary treasurer for the Capital Area Bar Association and is a member of the Magnolia Bar, for which he has served as membership chair. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Association, and a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel.

He is a member of The 100 Black Men of Jackson,

the Central Mississippi Down Syndrome Society Board and the Rotary Club of Jackson. He served as chair of the I.S. Sanders YMCA Board and as a member of the Central Mississippi Ole Miss Alumni Association Executive Board, Phoenix Club of Jackson, and the Century Club Charities.

Webster earned a law degree from Yale Law School in 2005, and was a member of the Law Review and Moot Court Board. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi in 2002. Judge Cooper-Stokes, Judge Murphey, Judge Mozingo, Bell and Davis have served on the Tribunal for three years.

Judge Cooper-Stokes has served on the Hinds County Court since January 2015. She previously served as a councilwoman for the city of Jackson’s Ward 3. She worked as a staff attorney for the Department of Human Services 1990 to 1996. She is a graduate of Jackson State University and the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University.

Judge Murphey joined the 17th Circuit Court bench in January 2011. He has served on the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions since January 2009. He became an alternate member of the Commission on Judicial Performance ear-

lier this year. He previously served as chair, vice-chair and secretary treasurer of the Conference of Circuit Judges. He was an assistant district attorney of the 17th Circuit District for almost 15 years. He is former president of the Mississippi Prosecutors Association and former president of the Prosecutors Section of the Mississippi Bar. Judge Murphey earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of Mississippi and a law degree from Mississippi College School of Law.

Judge Mozingo has served on the 15th Circuit Court bench since January 2011. He is secretary treasurer of the Conference of Circuit Judges. He previously served as a municipal judge for the cities of Purvis and Lumberton, Justice Court Judge Pro Tempore for Jefferson Davis County, and attorney for the Lamar County Board of Supervisors. Judge Mozingo graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi and earned a law degree from Mississippi College School of Law.

Bell represents plaintiffs in personal injury and insurance claims. He previously served as Hancock County Youth Court Referee for more than three years. He served as an officer in the local Kiwanis Club, Historical Society

and Chamber of Commerce. Bell earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Southern Mississippi and a law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law.

Davis practices law with the firm of Clayton O’Donnell in Corinth. He practice areas include corporate transactions, commercial litigation, business torts, labor and employment litigation, insurance defense, wrongful death defense, and banking and collection actions. He represents cities, counties and school districts in civil rights and constitutional law litigation and in transactional matters. He is a member and past president of the Corinth Rotary Club, serves as a board member of the Benjamin and Corinne Pierce Foundation and serves as an advisory board member of both the C.A.R.E. community foundation and the Yocoma Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a den leader for Cub Scout Pack 123. He is a past officer and board member of the United Way of Corinth and Alcorn County, Main Street Corinth and the Corinth Historic Preservation Commission. Davis earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from Vanderbilt University and a law degree from Emory University School of Law.

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safe, while others have not.

As a teenager, I attended a church in Diamondhead, where the sermon schedule was often dictated by golfing and Sunday night services would be suspended or moved up for the Super Bowl. Did I miss the part of scripture that talks about golfing and football?

My point is, if church services can be suspended or altered for something as frivolous as golfing or football, why not a pandemic?

And if anything, live-streaming church services on the Internet is a great way to bring the message of God to others that you might not see in your physical church. Isn’t that the point of spreading the word?

Also, didn’t God give doctors and scientists the knowledge to help heal

those who are sick? Or does that only work with non-COVID-19 related illnesses?

Do masks and social distancing really work? I don’t know the answer to that. As you might already know, dear reader, we masked up and social distanced after my father’s kidney transplant, which occurred way before the pandemic. So I guess that makes me more inclined to not whine about wearing one.

Oh, and some believe

that masks are a way to control. But I’ve seen how some people react without their sports and concerts, etc., and realized that people have been trained long before the first case of COVID-19 appeared. Plus don’t forget that “No shoes, no shirt, no service” training we’ve all had. (I’m still on the hunt for the maskless, shirtless, and shoeless superhero).

I also think that erring on the side of caution is way better than the alter-

natives.

But, I wish our community and/or state leaders, elected or otherwise, would lead by example. If you’re going to make some mandates, follow them yourself, and not just when the news camera is on, either.

To me, Christianity is supposed to be about loving one another, which also means caring about each other’s health and safety. No one took away people’s “rights” to worship God. The venue may have changed,

but God is everywhere, right?

I think it’s safe to say that we are all pretty tired of 2020. Between the pandemic, civil unrest, hurricanes, political fighting, it’s definitely been a year to remember. There are lessons to be learned and it is my hope that we will all remain open-minded enough to embrace them.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

• **PARADE**
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to reschedule,” Burke said. “The Wavland Vet-

erans parade is a wonderful opportunity to honor the men and women who have sacrificed for our country. It was the least we could do to thank our veterans

Those participating in

the event included World War II veteran Dick Grayson and Korea vet Rick Soldin as well as veterans from Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan.

“We appreciate everybody who came out

to cheer on the veterans, especially all the people who participated,” Tusa said. “We hope every year it gets bigger and bigger.”

The parade was sponsored by SouthGroup

Insurance, Compton Engineering and Waste Management.

The parade ended at the Wavland Veterans Memorial at Coleman Avenue and Beach Bou-

levard, where St. Clare Catholic Church priest Fr. Jacob-Matthew Smith officiated a brief service and Abbie Garrison sang the national anthem.



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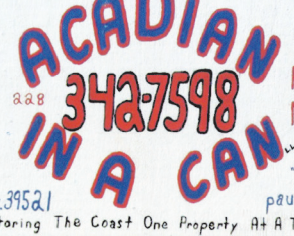


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Former Rock QB Tyler Allen now coaching in Division I

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Former Saint Stanislaus quarterback Tyler Allen has climbed the proverbial ladder in college coaching and is now coaching at the Division I level.

Allen, a 2014 SSC graduate, is in his fifth season of coaching in the collegiate ranks and finds himself as the Quarterbacks coach at Jacksonville State University.

Allen stated, “It has certainly been a journey but I don’t feel like I am at work at all. I have loved this sport for as long as I can remember and it has taken me to some very great places.”

Allen is in his fifth year of coaching the position of quarterback. He was a three-year quarterback at SSC where he was named to the All-State team twice and was the Class 4A Offensive Player of the Year in Mississippi in 2013.

In his career at SSC, Allen threw for 6,913 yards and 74 touchdowns on 455-for-760 passing and rushed for 1,379 yards and 14 touchdowns on 208 carries.

During his junior season in 2012, the Rocks went 0-9 including a national record-setting 82-80 loss to Poplarville where the Rocks totaled a then-national record of 937 yards of total of-



Tyler Allen

fense in a single game. Despite a winless record, Allen was named to the All-State team.

In 2013, he led the Rocks to a complete turnaround and a 12-1 record and trip to the Class 4A state quarter-finals where they fell to the eventual state champion Forrest County AHS Aggies 49-42 in the last 120 seconds of the game. It was the first time in Mississippi that a team went winless the prior year and went undefeated and captured a division title the next and advanced three rounds in postseason play.

Allen stated, “I miss South Mississippi, the food, Saint Stanislaus and the people. Whenever I come home, it feels like I never left. I love being on the water and visiting with the guys I grew up with playing football. I always have a place that I can call home.”

After SSC, Allen played two seasons at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College before heading to LSU to

finish his degree. While in Baton Rouge, Allen got on with the Tigers as a student assistant coach and worked two seasons there while he finished his degree. He made a jump to Troy University in Alabama under Neal Brown as a graduate assistant where he stayed a year before Brown brought him to West Virginia with his staff. After a season in West Virginia as a graduate assistant, Allen went with John Grass to Jacksonville State University on March 1 where he was promoted to quarterbacks coach and given a full-time assistant position with all the bells and whistles. To refresh, Allen made this leap in coaching in just five years.

Allen stated that football is football, no matter how one cuts it but he said the biggest challenge today with the sport is how to recruit in the age of COVID-19. Allen added, “It is very difficult to recruit right now due to the pandemic. There is no precedent with regard to how to work in this situation. Simply put, this is not a normal year. But, you have to realize that this is a business. When we recruit, we establish relationships with a myriad of people close to the recruit, in addition to the recruit himself. We have to show and model that

we will take care of their son, educate them, and prepare them for life after football. Evaluating talent is the easy part. After that, we have to evaluate if this person is a fit for Jacksonville State, the town, our offense, can they learn from criticism, how do they respond to critiques, and so on. There is a ton of evaluation beyond film. It is a process like everything else in life. At the end of the day, the people we sign are reflections of us.”

Jacksonville State is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference and in the FCS division of football. The Gamecocks won the conference from 2014-18 and finished 6-6 in 2019.

The OVC and FCS will play their conference schedules beginning in February. Jacksonville State played their non-conference schedule in the fall and currently sit at 3-1. They will also play on Sundays in the spring semester which adds a new wrinkle thanks to COVID-19.

Allen ended, “It has been a surreal experience making the jump to being a full-time assistant. I have tremendous input on the offensive game plan. It is a learning and teaching experience every day. Now, with the pandemic coming in it has changed when we play, how we play to a

certain extent and how we operate. Testing has become a major part of our operation. We have to test three times a week and that includes everyone in the program that travels. That is quite an expense especially for many programs. The only way I can look at it

is every day is a new day. You never know what will happen so you just attack what you can and move forward.”

Allen and the Gamecocks open their conference schedule on the road at Tennessee State on Sunday, February 21 at 2 p.m.

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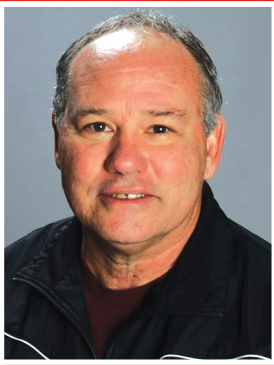
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Panthers sweep Bay, Rocks fall to Blue Devils

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

With the action halted on the gridiron, the attention now turns to the hardwood and the soccer field. Area teams were in action last week on the hardwood.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers were swept on the court by the visiting Pascagoula Panthers on November 10. In the girls game, Pascagoula beat Bay High 50-31 after taking a 27-13 lead at halftime.

McKenzie Favre led Bay High with 12 points.

Bay High girls head coach Kelton Thompson commented, “We are not a well-coached team right now. We suffer in areas that are absolutely key in being a successful team. We need to get tougher mentally and play with great effort

possession to possession.”

The Lady Tigers are currently 1-2.

In the boys game, the Tigers (0-2) fell to Pascagoula 42-31. Four players for Bay High had six points - Avon Wilson, Xavier Christophe, Jaheim Cooks, Dajontae Lee.

Bay High Boys head coach Derrick Willis stated, “I am extremely proud of our effort after an ugly loss last Saturday. We got our football guys back this week. I can see what we can be but we need to believe. We need to continue to work hard day in and day out.”

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks (0-3) stumbled against Pearl River Central on Thursday 52-44.

SSC was down 23-17 at halftime and cut the game to 46-42 with 2:23

remaining on Nour Tayara’s three-pointer but to no avail.

Tayara led the Rocks with 13 points followed by Ja’Kobe Cameron with nine points.

SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin stated, “We are looking for leadership and better execution now that we have a complete team. We need to make a big impact with great effort and attitude.”

OTHER ACTION

In other action recently, Pass Christian lost to Ocean Springs in boys action 44-30 on November 3 but bounced back for a 49-24 win over West Harrison and a 59-50 win over the Greyhounds on Friday evening. The Lady Pirates lost to Ocean Springs 44-30 but beat West Harrison 62-16.

The Hancock Hawks (1-1) beat Ocean Springs 39-21 and lost to St. Martin 41-38 while the Lady

Hawks (1-1) beat Ocean Springs 42-31 and fell to St. Martin 46-43.

OLA dropped games to Pearl River Central 46-18 and Gautier 50-22.



THURSDAY 11-19-20

- BOWLING:** Hancock at Park 10 Lanes vs Harrison Central, Gulfport and Long Beach, 4 p.m.
- BASKETBALL:** Pass Christian vs Picayune, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- SOCCER:** Pass Christian at Picayune, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- SOCCER:** OLA at Resurrection, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 11-20-20

- BASKETBALL:** Bay High at Gautier, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- BASKETBALL:** Hancock vs Ocean Springs, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- BASKETBALL:** Pass Christian at West Harrison, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- SOCCER:** Bay High vs Biloxi, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- SOCCER:** Hancock vs Pearl River Central, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

SATURDAY 11-21-20

- BASKETBALL:** Saint Stanislaus vs St. Martin, 1 p.m.
- SOCCER:** Saint Stanislaus vs Jesuit, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY 11-24-20

- BASKETBALL:** Bay High at Ocean Springs, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- BASKETBALL:** Hancock at Pearl River Central, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- BASKETBALL:** Pass Christian at Harrison Central, 4:30 p.m./6 p.m.
- BASKETBALL:** Saint Stanislaus vs McComb at Picayune, 4 p.m.

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HANCOCK COUNTY CELEBRATES RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week is a national celebration held every year at the end of October that promotes living a healthy and drug-free life! Schools and communities across the country come together to support this mission and establish prevention efforts with youth from kindergarten through senior year of high school and beyond.

This year's Red Ribbon Week theme was "Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free!" It was a call to action to speak out in support of healthy choices and be willing to set a positive example, in addition to pointing out the benefits of living drug-free. It also serves as a reminder that we are all empowered with shaping our community and most importantly, our youth! It takes a village, and Hancock County showed up in a big way!

Several members of local government and law enforcement agencies came together in partnership of HYPE's mission to keep Hancock County youth healthy and substance-free!

Educators play a major role in celebrating Red Ribbon Week, as well as spreading the message to parents and caregivers about the importance of encouraging their children to make positive choices. Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts (HYPE) hosted a Door Decorating Contest for all elementary schools in Hancock County, honoring the "Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free" theme, and had some amazing submissions from those who were able to participate in the festivities! One class per grade will receive a very special prize in honor of their awesome designs. A special thank you to Mrs. Tara Ladner, Principal

of Hancock High School, and Mrs. Andree Bonnaffons, Director of Guidance at St. Stanislaus College, for showing off their red ribbons during Red Ribbon Week, and ensuring the celebration was observed for older students as well!

Several HYPE sponsors commemorated the occasion by wearing red ribbons and sharing the message with their staff and clientele. Kelly Cannon State Farm Insurance, Coca Cola, Claiborne Hill Supermarket (Waveland location), Coast Electric Power Association, St. Clare Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis Creative Arts Center, Silver Slipper Casino, and Cuz's Oyster Bar & Grille are the incredible organizations that support HYPE throughout the year! From hosting meetings and HYPE Hangouts, to celebrating annual awareness initiatives like Red Ribbon Week, their role in building a healthy, safe environment for Hancock County youth and giving back to the community is so very valued and appreciated!

The best part of Red Ribbon Week 2020 were the youth and HYPE members who celebrated the true meaning beyond wearing red and decorations, committing to stay drug-free throughout their middle and high school experiences and into adulthood! HYPE was honored to have the support of so many organizations, institutions, and community members throughout Red Ribbon Week, and can't wait for next year!

For more information on Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts, living a drug-free lifestyle, and what it means to #believetheHYPE, contact Cathy Pitalo at cpitalo@hancockhrc.org.



NORTH BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WINNERS!
Top row from left to right: Daniel Sabillon Paz, Preslee Giveans, Ajai Lewis, Alayah Herndon, Annzleigh Bounds, Millie Brignone, Addie Chester & Ms. Ho
Bottom row from left to right: Allenah Lee, Brayden Bilich, Danyelle Marsh, Alana Greer, Cameron Caldwell, Kaitlyn Carver & Lucy Heffernan
Not pictured: Khloe Marie and Cameron Henry



Left to right:
Jeremy Burke, Mayor Mike Favre, Cathy Pitalo, Sheriff Ricky Adam, Ernest Taylor, Kendra Necaise, Chief Mike Prendergast, Rachel Jewell, Scotty Adam, Larry Smith, Mayor Mike Smith, Mike Reso, Nancy Depereo, Chief Gary Ponthieux, Colby DiMento.



South Hancock Elementary School: Ms. Pino's & Ms. Adam's Kindergarten Class.



South Hancock Elementary School: Ms. Good & Ms. Morel's First Grade Class.



South Hancock Elementary School: Ms. Lambert's Second Grade Class.



South Hancock Elementary School: Ms. Pulsifer & Ms. Matthews's Third Grade Class.



South Hancock Elementary School: Ms. Wolfe's Fourth Grade Class.



South Hancock Elementary School: Ms. Mitchell's Fifth Grade Class



East Hancock Elementary School: Ms. Kidd & Ms. Lyons's Kindergarten Class.



East Hancock Elementary School: Ms. Hodge's Second Grade Class.



East Hancock Elementary School: Ms. Barnett's Third Grade Class.



Hancock North Central Elementary School: Ms. Amber's Kindergarten Class.



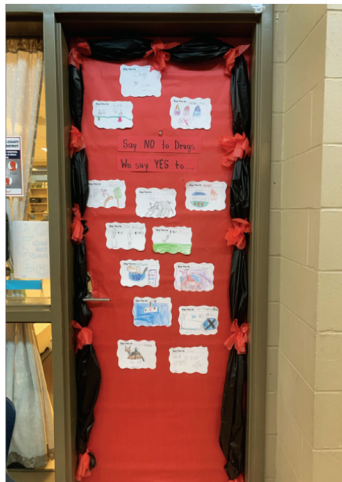
Hancock North Central Elementary School: Ms. Felicia's First Grade Class.



Hancock North Central Elementary School: Ms. Carver's Fourth Grade Class.



Hancock North Central Elementary School: Ms. Winkler's 2nd Grade Class



Hancock North Central Elementary School: Ms. Harnsongkram's 3rd Grade



Hancock North Central Elementary School: Ms. Citronella's Class



Hancock North Central Elementary School: Ms. Rooney's Class



Hancock North Central Elementary School: Ms. Christy's Class